

Bexar County 2005 Medicaid Births and Maternal Indicators

	Total		Non Medicaid Births	% Total Births	Medicaid Births	% Total Births
Total Births	25,582		12,725	49.7%	12,857	50.3%
Hispanic Births	17,274	67.5%	7,257	42.0%	10,017	58.0%
Non Hispanic White Births	6,321	24.7%	4,484	70.9%	1,837	29.1%
African American Births	1,447	5.7%	553	38.2%	894	61.8%
Other Births	540	2.1%	431	79.8%	109	20.2%
Mother's Age <18	1,369	5.4%	265	19.4%	1,104	80.6%
Low Birth Weight	2,291	9.0%	976	42.6%	1,315	57.4%
Late Prenatal Care	6,754	26.4%	2,686	39.8%	4,068	60.2%
Births to Single Mothers	10,623	41.5%	2,541	23.9%	8,082	76.1%
Premature <37 Weeks	3,100	12.1%	1,364	44.0%	1,736	56.0%
Cesarean Delivery	8,552	33.4%	4,302	50.3%	4,250	49.7%
Births occurring within 24 months of previous birth	4,577	17.9%	1,776	38.8%	2,801	61.2%
Diabetes - Gestational	1,066	4.2%	585	54.9%	481	45.1%
Diabetes - prePreg	112	0.4%	64	57.1%	48	42.9%
Hypertension - Gestational	1,212	4.7%	564	46.5%	648	53.5%
Hypertension - prePreg	251	1.0%	144	57.4%	107	42.6%
Hypertension - Eclampsia	42	0.2%	24	57.1%	18	42.9%
Previous preterm birth	315	1.2%	133	42.2%	182	57.8%
Previous poor pregnancy	82	0.3%	47	57.3%	35	42.7%
Chlamydia	754	2.9%	133	17.6%	621	82.4%
Gonorrhea	88	0.3%	10	11.4%	78	88.6%
Hepatitis B	24	0.1%	10	41.7%	14	58.3%
Hepatitis C	54	0.2%	12	22.2%	42	77.8%
Syphilis	15	0.1%	7	46.7%	8	53.3%

Bexar County Births 2005 Occurring within 24 months and 48 months of Previous Birth

	<18 months from Previous Birth		<25 months from Previous Birth		25 to 48 months Previous Birth	
Total Births	2,129	100%	4,577	100%	5,399	100%
Medicaid Births	1,455	68%	2,801	61%	2,641	49%
Low Birth Weight Infants (<2500 grams)	224	11%	398	9%	347	6%
Premature <37 Weeks	356	17%	644	14%	537	10%
Births to Mothers Age < 22	724	34%	1,353	30%	869	16%

Women can maximize their chances of having healthy babies by spacing their pregnancies at least 18 months. Pregnancies too close together raise the risk of complications such as premature births and low birth weight.

Medicaid does not include Emergency Medicaid